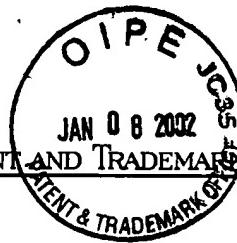




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 22 2001, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on October 23 and 25, 2001. Also enclosed is an Amended Abstract as required under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.72(b).

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee of this submission is enclosed. Applicants also request an extension of time to November 22, 2001, for filing this response. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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